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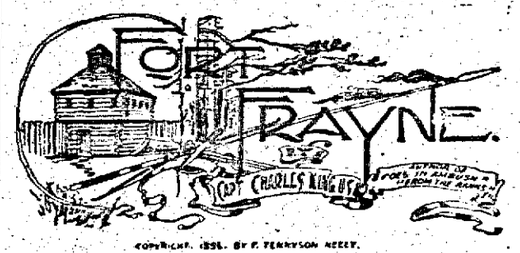

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CHAPTER XV.

"The Battle of the Ghosts," so Big Road's people called it long months after, fought late at night and far up the slopes of the Elk range, was reported at Fort Frayne before the rising of another sun. The mysterious system of signaling which enabled the Indians of the reservations in Nebraska to know the details of the Custer massacre before they could be wired from Bismarck was here in use again, and stragglers from the band far back at Trooper creek, and even the cowboys and ranchmen carousing about Bunko Jim's in honor of the triumph of their plans, knew all about Farwell's overtaking the village, of Farrar's desperate stand and Wayne's long gallop to their support before the first tidings were whispered within the silent walls across the stream or even guessed at by the grim old soldier rousing from his sleep barely ten miles from the seat of action. The first news to reach the garrison came from Jimtown and was laughed to scorn by members of the guard. The next words went fearfully along among the kitchens of Officers' row and speedily reached the ears of the anxious wives and children of the soldiers in the field, and still the surgeon left in charge at Frayne refused to believe the rumors and hastened to forbid that any one should speak of them where they could reach the ears of his household or Farrar, for the croakers told of fell disaster and of the death of the last soldier of that honored name.

But bad news travels fast, and the direful tidings reached Lucretia Fenton's ears while Kitty still slept the sleep of the young, the innocent and unsuspicious, and what Lucretia knew she could never conceal. The morning gun had failed to wake Will's dainty ladylove, the trumpets rang no reveille, for there was no garrison to rouse, and only one trumpeter remained to sound the calls, but people were up and astir and hurrying from house to house long before the usual hour, and Marjorie Farrar, watching by the bedside of her stricken daughter, heard with straining ears the excited tones of the servants at the back doors and but for Helen Fenton's vigilance would herself have gone to ascertain the cause. Stipulating that her friend should not go down stairs, Helen had hastened forth, finding their own kitchen deserted, and, as the colonel's house was but a few rods away and Lucretia was there at the gate in vehement recitative with Mrs. Amory and certain of the younger belles of the garrison as listeners, Helen hastened thither, only to see the party scatter at her approach. This in itself was ominous, but it was no time for hesitation. Some of the party were evidently in tears. The old chaplain was rapidly approaching from his quarters on the westward side; the doctor, fieldglass in hand, was studying the snowy expanse to the north from the edge of the bluff. With him stood the sergeant of the guard, and another noncommissioned officer was hastening toward him up the sentry post of No. 5. It was to them she appealed, and in their faces she read the first intimation of ill news.

The doctor turned as though he had been expecting her and held forth his hand. "I am glad you are here," he said, "for I have reason to disbelieve the news that has been frittering in ever since dawn, but I wish it kept from Mrs. Farrar as long as possible."

Helen's face had turned white as the snow. He saw it and drew her arm within his own. "Stragglers from Big Road's band say—those that were left at Trooper creek, at least—that there was a fight last night. Part of the village was captured and part of the band broke through and got away. The Indians claim to have killed several of our people, but they are the biggest boasters on the face of the globe. The cowboys over yonder believe it, because they hate Fenton and the Twelfth and wouldn't be sorry to have them worsted, because that would bring on a big war and lots of troops. We would have heard it by this time, in some way had there been serious disaster."

"But, doctor, Miss Fenton and others with her hastened away when they saw me coming, and they were in tears."

"Oh, they've got hold of some silly story that the servants have been gabbling and that I've tried to test, that Farrar is among the injured. It all comes from that vile roost over there," said he, scowling malignantly at Jimtown. "No, don't you give way, Mrs. Daunton," he continued as she seemed to shiver and tremble. "I shall need all your strength if there be trouble coming. But, if my opinion is not sufficient, let me tell you what Captain Leale thinks. He says that the Indians wouldn't fight in the dark except at long range, and the story is that Will was tomahawked. Keep everything from her, therefore, for the present. Colonel Fenton will be here by noon."

"Keep everything from her, doctor! A mother reads faces as you do books. No one can conceal from Mrs. Farrar that ill news is in the air and that it is of her boy. Is there no way we can find the truth? Anything almost would be better than suspense!" she cried with breaking voice.

"I know of none, my poor friend," he gently answered. "All over there at the settlement is riot and confusion. They believe everything and know nothing. It may be hours before we can get details, for the Indians say the fight took place away in among the hills through Elk Springs canyon, over 50 miles north of us, and the telegraph line from Laramie to the old post follows the stage road from Fetterman far to the east. If any reports, however, have got in by way of Laramie, they would surely have been repeated up here for our benefit."

And just then a man came hurrying to them from the line of officers' quarters. It was Leale's attendant. "The captain says, sir, that he thinks if you wire through Laramie they will be having news by this time at Buffalo or McKinney stage stations."

"That was like Leale," thought the doctor, "and he must have heard she was here with me." "It's worth trying," he said aloud. "Will you go with me to the office?"

"I must. I cannot return to her with such news as I have heard." And so together they hastened over the snowy parade, and Marjorie Farrar, watching from the dormer window of Ellis' little room, saw them and read the motive of their going.

Ten minutes later a dramatic scene occurred in that shabby little office, and that Frayne has not yet ceased to tell of and will long remember. Hurtz, the operator, was clicking away at his instrument as the doctor entered. "I've got Laramie, sir, now," he answered in response to the first question asked him, "and he says Buffalo knows nothing yet. The first news ought to come through the stage station near Allison's ranch. Colonel Fenton was over there last night, but nothing has been heard this morning. The operator is there now."

"Wire to him then. Urge him to find out whether there was a fight in the hills, whether Colonel Fenton is still at Allison's, and get any authentic news he can and send it here at once."

And even as Hurtz began clicking his message there was some sudden check, an eager light shot into his face, an expression of keen, intense interest. He let go his key and sat listening to the quick beating of the tiny hammer of the instrument, then seized a pencil and began to write just as a faltering step was heard on the creaking woodwork of the piazza. The door burst open, and in, with wild eyes and disheveled hair, a heavy cloak thrown about her, but without overshoes, without gloves, all oblivious to the bitter cold, Marjorie Farrar rushed in upon them.

"Tell me instantly," she began, but the operator, an inspiration seizing him as he read the operator's face, turned with uplifted hand, with reassuring smile as Helen opened her arms to receive her friend. There was a moment more of breathless, harrowing suspense, of swift clicking at the table, of swift skimming pencil, and then Hurtz sprang to his feet and placed in Mrs. Farrar's trembling hand the yellow brown sheet. With eyes that seemed starting from their sockets, she read. Then, with one glad cry, "Thank God! Oh, thank God!" threw herself on Helen's breast. The doctor seized the fluttering paper ere it reached the floor and read aloud:

My congratulations on Will's gallant bearing in his maiden fight. He merits the name he bears. Expect us home tomorrow night, very hungry. GEORGE FENTON.

But that was only a part of the story. What Leale said was true enough. The Indians would not fight in the dark except at long range, but that did not prevent their taking advantage of the dark for a sudden rush that would enable them to burst through what they well knew could only be a thin and widely dispersed line. It was easier to do it in the dark, as the warriors well

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knew, than in broad daylight, and so, learning from their vigilant scouts about where Farrar's men were deployed, they rode forward in noiseless array until close upon them; then at given signal and with full understanding that no one was to stop for anything they dashed forward over the snow at headlong speed.

The few shots fired whizzed by their ears without checking them in the least, though two Sioux saddles, by great good luck, were emptied, and when the pony of one low-landing warrior collided with Farrar and keeled him over others following behind raced through just as he was scrambling to his feet, and one of the riders had struck wildly with his warclub at the dark object and downed it again. The whole band was out of sight in less time than it takes to tell it. The crash and spatter of hoofs could be heard as they thundered away and then the loud cracking of rifle and revolver as the band reached the descent to the canyon farther to the west and found Farwell's led horses on the bluff.

It was then, as the sergeants were raising Will, stunned and bleeding, to his feet that they realized not an instant must be lost in hastening to Farwell's aid, and, while one bathed with snow the aching, bewildered head and another gave the young officer water from his canteen, a third helped place the boy in saddle and gave the word to the men to follow. Another minute and Leale's men, led by their lieutenant, grasping at the pommel all the same to steady himself in his seat, went charging through the wooded highland and tumbled in on Farwell's assailants just in the nick of time. With every minute Will was reviving and pulling himself together again, and by the time Wayne and his fellows came riding in to their support through the fire-spitting clumps of evergreen the boy was shouting his orders and cheering his men as though no blow had ever downed him. But Wayne's coming relieved him of all responsibility on that side, secured Farwell in his grasp on the village, and when at last Big Road's sullen, beaten braves slunk away through the timber, leaving the greater part of the village —women, children, old folks and a few disgusted warriors—in the hands of the troops, Will's frantically aching head reminded him that he was in need of attention, and then it was discovered that he was literally bathed in blood and it was time for him to faint from the loss of it.

Heaven, what a to do there was at Frayne when that boy was brought home with the setting of the second sun thereafter, his head bandaged and his shoulder sore and his hurts severe, and yet with the record that, despite it all, he had fought his troop like a veteran —"like a Farrar." Fenton handed him over to his mother, after their long ride in the ambulance sent out to meet them, and went on by first train to comply with his orders, and Marjorie took her boy to her rejoicing arms, forgetful for the moment of Fenton, of Kitty, of all else in the world.

And then, in a few days more, came the major back with his squadron and his recaptured village and more than half the recalcitrant braves, tired of their midwinter spree and quite ready to be taken back to Abraham's bosom, to be forgiven, and, what was more to the purpose, feasted. And by this time Will was well enough to be out again and to ride to meet them and to welcome Wayne with especial enthusiasm, for the major had re-enforced his ragged line just in time to save him from another rush such as had burst it and dowsed him on the slopes a mile to the east, and Kitty, no longer imperious sweetheart, but devoted love, had found it high time to take no further chances and so had named the day and had amazed the dreamy major by her declaration that she would be married only where Uncle Fenton could give her away and Major Wayne, who had "saved her Willy," could be best man. There was one blissful episode, therefore, in that sad and somber winter.

But so far as our friends the Farrars were concerned it was about the only one. Not until the day after honest Fenton had gone did it occur to Mrs. Farrar to inquire how and why it was the colonel left the command and spent that night at Allison's ranch, and then as the story was unfolded by Will her sympathy and indignation knew no bounds. Even at such a time, when wounded and maligned, when robbed of his command at the very moment when it was dearest to him and when he most have been burning with eagerness to face and confound his accusers, Fenton had turned back to learn the truth about the fight at Elk canyon and wire to her—to her—the glad news of her boy's safety, the proud news of his spirited and soldierly behavior. If Fenton could have seen her emotion when from Wayne and Will she learned the whole story, he would have found his trials easier to bear.

He had gone, however, to department headquarters, and there his accusers were missing. Not one remained to face him, and when called upon to substantiate their statements, as they had eagerly declared their readiness to do, one and all, they had business elsewhere. The chief conspirators had achieved in part at least the ends for which they were striving, a row with Big Road's band that would enable them to get square with White Wolf, Pretty Bear and the other alleged assailants of Pete Boland, replenish their stock of ponies and other spoils of Indian war and double the price of forage, and, though the alleged murderers escaped them and the village in great part fell into the hands of the Twelfth and Fenton came back from headquarters a vindicated man, still they had given him and his regiment far more trouble than the regiment had ever caused them, so honors were more than easy. "We've learned the old man not to monkey with the cowboy again."

There was a sweet, womanly, grateful note awaiting the colonel when, after an absence of a fortnight, he returned to Frayne, but the Farrars were gone. The doctor had said they could not, too soon move Ellis, once she could be moved at all, to southern California, and, with a month's leave in his pocket, thither had Will escorted them. Kitty going, too, as a matter of course. Jack Ormsby came west once more to meet Malcolm Leale and to tenderly conduct him, sightless and suffering, to New York, and Fenton felt that vengeance indeed had been wrought by Thorpe and that the Lord had been with the Philistines across the stream, for the fight had gone out of his life, and smiles and sunshine seemed to have vanished from Fort Frayne. Will came back in February and threw himself enthusiastically into his duties with his troop, and Wayne went mooning night after night to the colonel's fireside, and Terry Rorke, crippled with a rheumatic twinge about an old bullet hole, was limping and growling about the post, and Fenton prayed for the coming of spring and sunshine and June and roses, for Kitty had still another freak—she would be married only from under the shadow of the flag and Uncle Fenton's roof. With Ellis better, but still not well, the Farrars and Kitty had taken the Sunset route from Monterey to New Orleans the end of March and reached Gotham just as the buds were opening in the park, and Wayne, east on leave on some mysterious mission, called to welcome them home and to say that Ormsby was to sail at once with Malcolm Leale, who was to go to Germany to consult an eminent oculist, and Ellis lost the color which was fluttering in her cheeks when they love in sight of the familiar landmarks of the beautiful harbor, and Helen Daunton strove to conquer her own disappointment that she might comfort the poor girl, who, since the tragic night of her brother's death, had neither seen nor heard from the lover she had rebuffed and wronged, even though here and now she had written, admitting her sin against him and humbly yet confidently asking his forgiveness. That was Thursday night, and there was ample time, but he sailed on Saturday with never a word.

CHAPTER XVI.

June had come, a radiant June, and all at Frayne was joyous anticipation, despite the momentous fact that the Platte had overleaped its bounds and was raging like some mad mountain torrent far as the eye could see. The flats to the west of the post were one broad, muddy lake. The grassy bench beneath the bluffs to the east was partially torn away. Part of Bunko Jim's frontier stronghold still clung to the opposite bank, but some of it was distributed in driftwood long leagues down stream. Across the river, at a point half a mile above the ruin of the ferry-house, a troop of cavalry, caught on return from scout, had pitched its tents and picketed its horses and was waiting for the falling of the waters to enable it to return to its station, and with that troop, the maddest man in all Wyoming, was Lieutenant Will Farrar.

Six or seven weeks previously an order had come to Fenton to send two troops to scout the western slopes of the Big Horn and keep the peace between the settlers and the Shoshones. Time was when these latter rarely ventured across the Big Horn river, partly through fear of the Sioux, who claimed sovereignty over all the lands east of the Shoshone preserves in the Wind river valley, partly through regard for the orders of their loyal old chief, Washakie, who for long, long years of his life had kept faith with the great white father, held his people in check and suffered the inevitable consequences of poverty and neglect, the policy of the Indian bureau being to load with favors only those of its wards who defy it and deal death to the whites. Settlers seldom encroach upon the Sioux, those gentry being abundantly able and more than willing to take care of themselves, but the Shoshones had known long years of encroaching peace and, being held in subjection by their chief, became the natural prey of the whites, who mistook subordination for subservience, as is natural to freeborn Americans and as easily adopted by fellow citizens of foreign birth and who soon began to encroach on their own account, stealing Shoshone crops and cattle and promptly accusing the army officer on duty as agent of cattle stealing and all around rascality when he resisted the captured stock.

Then, while this badgered official was defending himself in court, the Shoshones had to defend themselves in the field, and that peripatetic buffer between the oppressor and the oppressed, the corporations and the cranks, the law and the lawless—the much beleviled army—was sent out as usual to receive the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune and of both parties. Finding it difficult to swindle the Shoshones so long as their new agent—the army agent—remained in power, the obvious thing was to down him by misrepresentation at Washington and, if that didn't work, by deft manipulation of the local law. Of course they didn't expect to prove him guilty of anything, but there was no law against lying, and they could compel him to come into court and prove himself innocent and leave his unarmed wards at the mercy of the settler in the meantime, and so it happened that there were high jinks up the Wind river valley and along those wonderful ranges in the wild valleys of the Gray Bull, the Meeyero, the Meeteetsee, north of the Owl Creek mountains, and, the cavalry having long since been withdrawn from that section, that was how the detail fell on old Fort Frayne.

"You can straighten matters out in a month," said the commanding officer to Major Wayne, who had hastened back from the east to take command, and when it came to selecting the troops to go, even though it lacked less than two months to his wedding day, Will Farrar gloried in the fact that his was one of them. It is hard to conceive of a lot in which a spirited, soldierly fellow of 21 could possibly be happier than commanding a troop of cavalry on an expedition through so glorious a country. Amory's troop and Leale's were designated, and, the latter captain being still in Berlin and the senior subaltern on staff duty in the east, Farrar was his own captain and troop commander and, despite the troubles of the Christmas season, long since buried so far as he was concerned, just about the happiest fellow that wore the army blue.

The expedition had proved even longer than was planned, but at last, while Wayne, with Amory and the recaptured cattle and rounded up Shoshones, went over the Owl Creek mountains to render account of his stewardship at Fort Washakie, Will was told to make the best of his way homeward with his own command, and, marching leisurely along in the radiant spring mornings through a country unmatched for wild beauty in all America, shooting, fishing, plunging in mountain streams, sleeping dreamlessly in the open air by night, they reached the valley of the Platte toward mid-June. The blessed landmark of the Eagle buttes came in sight one peerless morning. The blue summits of the Medicine Bow loomed up across the horizon to the southeast. The flag tipped bluffs of old Fort Frayne would greet their eyes before the close of tomorrow's march, and so they did, but with a raging torrent tearing at their base, and this was Monday and less than 48 hours of Will's wedding day.

Meanwhile there had been a partial reunion within the walls of the fort, and already a joyous bevy of army folk had gathered in anticipation of the June wedding, with Kitty Ormsby as the center of attraction, since she was the colonel's niece and he was to give her away, and Wayne was to be best man by order of the bride, provided he didn't get things mixed in his own inimitable way and turn up unexpectedly at some one else's affair, as he did the night of the Willetts' dinner to Captain and Mrs. Billy Ray of the —th, where, with army bonhomie, a seat was squeezed in close beside that of the winsome guest of the evening, and where he was charmingly welcomed and made at home despite the fact, which dawned upon him only with the champagne, that he was due at the Amorys', where a similar function was being held in honor of the Truscotts of the same regiment, then on the march from Kansas to Montana.

"You'll run it, Kitty, that ever you insisted on my having Wayne for best man," wrote poor Will, with prophetic but unavailing protest. "Wayne saved my Willy," was the positive rejoinder, and no one but Wayne would do. "All right," said Will, "if you find years later that there's been some fatal flaw in the proceedings, don't blame me."

But here, on this glad June morning, all sunshine and serenity aloft, all perturbation at the post, all raging river about it, it looked as though the proceedings the morrow would be delayed and that instead of a military wedding in the post chapel at high noon, with everybody en grande tenue, there would be no wedding at all, even though Will, like a modern Leander, swam this wild western Hellespont in search of his bride. Far away to the east the floods had swept their battering ram of logs and trees and dashed it against the bridge abutments at the railway, and, though the Farrars were safely here and had been for several days, Kitty's train, that which bore her and Jack on their westward way, had been brought up standing long miles toward Cheyenne, and there was no telling when the passengers could be transferred to the waiting cars upon the hither shore. And so, believing the other in waiting at the east, bride and groom elect woke to their wedding morn to rail at fate. It would have been some comfort could they have known that, though miles apart, they were at least on the same side of the stream that swept between them and the altar of their hopes.

And there was deep anxiety under the roof where once again the Farrars were installed, for the mother was possessed with the fear that Willy would be mad enough to try to swim the stream, and, though Fenton had had his signalmen out forbidding any such attempt, no acknowledgment had been received to the effect that the repeated message was understood. An Indian who thought he could cross at Casper rocks, several miles up stream, was swept from his pony and only saved by the strength of his horsehair lariat. A scow that was launched at the bend was battered to flinders, and bottle after bottle, corked and slung long yards out into the stream, went bobbing derisively away, carrying their penciled contents with them. Arrows, with silken strings attached, dropped helplessly in the stream. Bullets, similiarly tethered, snapped their frail attachments and whistled over the opposite shore and told no tale other than that of anxiety. Every fieldglass at the post, when brought to bear, revealed Farrar at 9 o'clock of his bridal morning striding and probably swearing up and down the bank, tugging at his tiny mustache and sprouting beard and possibly threatening self destruction. It was a thrilling scene.

Then, many other people seemed burdened with troubles of their own. Ellis had never recovered either strength or spirits since the events of that Christmas week, and her lovely face was thin, and the bright, brave eyes of old were shadowed with a pathetic sorrow; but though this shadow had come into her life another one, much harder to bear, had been swept aside. Ever since her lover's words had revealed to Ellis that it was her own brother, to save whom Malcolm Leale had periled life and lost his sight, the girl's eyes seemed gradually to open to the utter cruelty of her suspicions, the injustice of her treatment of Helen Daunton, the woman whose life that very brother had well nigh wrecked forever. In the long hours of her convalescence she had turned to Helen in humility that was sweet to see, and now the love and trust between them was something inexpressible. But there was something even Helen could neither explain nor justify, and that was Jack Ormsby's conduct since her convalescence.

True, Ellis had told him in their last interview that all was at an end between them; that he had forfeited trust, faith and even respect and placed a barrier between himself and her forever. She had refused him further audience, and her last words to him had been full of scorn, even of insult. But

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TO THE REPUBLICAN:—You are authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Additional Law Judge of the 50th Judicial District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

EUGENE MULLIN.

Bradford, Pa., March 26, 1897.

MARK HANNA will be the next United States Senator from Ohio for both the short and long terms. He carried the State convention over the opposing faction by a majority of over two to one.

INDICATIONS still warrant the belief that the tariff bill will pass the Senate before the end of the month, and that the conference over the differences between the House and Senate will be an unusually short one.

THERE never was a man who could use more language to convey a given idea than Stewart L. Woodford, unless it was Charles E. Fitch.—John Smith in Buffalo Express. You are remiss in your recollections. Why not give the late William M. Evarts a show.

THIS has been a sad week for the few Democratic fossils who still cling to the free trade Democratic theory. One-third of the Southern votes in Congress have either supported the high protective features of the pending tariff bill or refused to be recorded against it.

IT is the same old tune. From 1861 to 1892 the Democratic party was kept alive by the continued cry of hard times and, what they termed, the dishonesty of the Republicans. They are again starting the same wail before the party in power have had a chance to make an effort to stop the leak in the treasury caused by Democratic incompetency.

THE jubilee, celebrating the 60th anniversary of Queen Victoria's reign, took place in London on Tuesday. It was one of the most gorgeous affairs in the history of England and millions of dollars were spent in the preparations for it. Had this money been spent in relieving the wants of the poor within the Queen's domain the world would be better for it, and the Queen's health just as good.

IF farm prices do not stop advancing and silver prices do not stop their downward course, there will be nothing left to sustain the chief theory of the free coinage orators of last fall, that prices of farm products kept pace with those of silver. Leading farm products have increased in price from 80 to 100 per cent. since this beautiful theory was exploited on the stump last fall, while the price of silver has mean time steadily decreased.

JAPAN has sold to people of the United States in the past decade goods amounting to 313 million yen, the value of the yen being about equivalent to the dollar, while she has bought from us goods valued at only 70 million yen. This simple fact disposes of all the humbuggery which the free traders are indulging in about the alleged probability that Japan will retaliate upon the passage of the new tariff bill by shutting out American goods. Her statesmen and financiers are too wise to cut off one dollar's worth of market for American goods when by doing so they will destroy four dollars' worth of market for their own.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, while swinging around the circle out West recently, visited an insane asylum and passing through one of the wards saw a fine looking old gentleman playing a piano. When he discovered that the old gent was an inmate he asked permission to go and speak to him. The following conversation ensued. Mr. Bryan asked the man why he was in there. The man replied: "They allege that I am crazy, but I am not; I will be out soon." The man then asked Bryan why he was in. "People say," said Bryan, "that I am crazy, too. My hobby is free and unlimited coinage of silver, 16 to 1, and that the United States is able to arrange her own financial affairs without the aid of foreign powers." The old gent replied, "You are not crazy; oh, no! you are a d——n fool."

THE Herald believes, as do all right-thinking people, that politics should cut no figure in the judiciary, and that when an able, fair and just judge occupies the bench and performs his duties satisfactorily he should be retained. His experience is of inestimable value, not only to the attorneys of record, but to all others who may become involved in matters at law that are carried into his court. Such a man is Judge Morrison—experienced, of broad legal mind, just in every particular, and carrying that dignity so necessary to one wearing the ermine. His record is stainless, and his services have been of a most valuable nature, which is sufficient reason for his retention. When a business man has a capable, faithful employe he doesn't discharge him, and there is no reason why this should not apply to a man in public position who has served well and faithfully the people who, by their right of suffrage, placed him there. Judge Morrison is in every way worthy the consideration of the voters, irrespective of party affiliations, and should be re-elected by a majority that will indorse his excellent record as additional law judge of this judicial district.—Bradford Herald (Dem.).

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 21, 1897.—The President has no means of knowing to a certainty that the tariff bill will become a law inside of a month, but he feels so confident that it will that he has promised to attend the unveiling of the statue of General John A. Logan, in Lake Front Park, Chicago, on July 22nd, with as many members of the cabinet as can make it convenient to accompany him. In order to provide against unexpected contingencies, President McKinley stipulated that his promise should not be considered binding if the tariff bill were not disposed of in time for him to reach Chicago on the date specified.

Senator Chandler, who made a record as Secretary of the Navy, was asked what he thought of the English statement that the annexation of Hawaii would make it necessary for us to largely increase our navy. He replied: "I do not agree with the opinion that we must largely increase our naval force because we are about to annex Hawaii. The future power of the United States will not lie in its navy. We will be great because we have unlimited and easily convertible resources. If we want a navy, we can get one. If a war should come in which Italy, for instance, was not concerned, we could buy the whole Italian navy in 21 hours. There will be no larger naval appropriations coincident with the ratification of the Hawaiin treaty, but when we want a navy we can get it."

The ultimate ratification of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii is regarded as so certain, notwithstanding the talk of the handful of Democratic Senators who are opposed to it, that no effort will be made to push it to a vote at this session of Congress. The President is perfectly satisfied to have it go over to the regular session, as he regards the sending of the treaty to the Senate as all that was necessary to notify the world of our intention to annex the island.

Senator Hanna has grown very tired of denying the story originated by some one in the employ of a New York paper, that the wages of miners in his employ in Pennsylvania had been cut to the lowest price ever paid in the Pittsburg district—54 cents a ton. Speaking on the subject, Senator Hanna said: There has been a reduction of wages, but not those of the men employed by any of the companies in which I am interested. I was asked to join and refused to do so. My men are still receiving 60 cents a ton." Of course it would be expecting entirely too much to ask that this very positive denial should operate to keep the original lie out of Democratic papers.

Senator Hanna and several members of the Ohio delegation in the House have gone home to attend the State convention. The story that Senator Foraker remained in Washington because he was opposed to Senator Hanna was, of course, of Democratic origin. Senator Foraker, when asked about it, said there wasn't the slightest foundation for such a yarn, as he is heartily in favor of Senator Hanna's election, and certain that it will be accomplished. He remained in Washington as the result of an agreement with Senator Hanna, it being thought best that one of them should be constantly in his seat in the Senate while the tariff bill is under consideration.

General Stewart L. Woodford, the new U. S. minister to Spain, has many admirers among the Republicans who attended the national convention which nominated Hayes and Wheeler. After Hayes was nominated, General Wheeler heard that the Indiana delegation had decided to support him for the Vice-Presidency. According to Col. W. R. Holloway, who was there, and who is now in Washington, this is what Gen. Woodford said to his Indiana friends: "No, no, gentlemen; don't think of that, Wm. A. Wheeler is a stronger man in the State of New York than I am, and I beg that you will give him Indiana's thirty votes. What we need and must have to elect Gov. Hayes is New York's electoral vote. Don't consider me for one moment, but vote for my friend, Wheeler, and assist us to carry the Empire State for the nominees of this convention." The result is history.

While the Republicans enjoyed the accusations and counter accusations hurled by Democratic Senators against each other, they would have much preferred that the time so wasted had been put on the tariff bill. Everybody knows how widely apart the Democratic Senators are on the tariff and many other things, but the country is impatiently waiting for the tariff bill to become a law.

DEN'S REPORT

The retarding influence of cold and unreasonable weather has passed. The gain in business which in spite of it was seen a week ago has become clearer to all. As no genuine improvement ever begins with an uplifting of prices before the producing forces has become fairly employed, this does not, and the buying of 7,000 bales Australian wool by one Boston house, and 100,000 tons pig iron by a Wall street operator, and advancing prices for stocks, are only proof that the actual conditions are understood by some capable men. There is evidence of gradually enlarging business in every important department, more establishments have been set at work and more hands employed, and while prudence still hinders speculative excesses the progress toward better things is unchecked. Reports from the various cities this week show a very general progress, and a continuing large distribution through retail trade.

The proof is clearer, as it should be, in the industrial than in the trading field. Contracts providing for consumption of seven million tons iron ore have already been made, 2,000,000 within the past fortnight, it is believed, though last year's contracts only terminated about two months ago. Bessemer ore is selling lower by 20 to 30 cents than at the outset, Hiwabik at $2 25 against $2 55, but the heavy demand puts additional mines at work. The speculative purchase of 100,000 tons Southern pig at $5.75 clears the deck for a larger business at better figures, and sales at Chicago—150,000 tons—have been the largest for eighteen months. Reaction after the sudden purchase of 50,000 tons Bessemer at Pittsburg leaves the price $9 50 per ton, but the heavy orders for bars there and for 50,000 tons at Chicago, mainly from implement makers, with orders for many new buildings at the west, one of magnitude at Philadelphia and several at New York, the larger demand for plates and sheets, the order for 22 miles of pipe, and the purchases of steel rails which have started the new Joliet works with good orders, are far more important than the speculation in materials.

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A DEMOCRAT ON THE TARIFF.

The tariff discussion now proceeding in the Senate, and incidentally in the newspapers of all parties and all parts of the Union, is making it manifest that a revision of public sentiment on the subject is occurring, which promises to remove that vexatious and wearisome question as a foremost issue of party strife. The two great parties are now nearer together, so far as the tariff is concerned, than ever before in their history. It is discussed with a temperateness and fairness previously unknown in the history of our politics. Democratic newspapers, of course, have not lost their alertness in taking advantage of such opportunities for tactical party purposes as the debate in the Senate offers; but it is obvious that they are not relying on them as of any great importance for use in the political contests to come. They recognize, as all discerning men must recognize, that there is no sharp line of division between the two parties on that question. They see that there is no difference of principle between them as to the tariff, which indicates that it can again, at least in the near future, become a dominant issue of politics.

The sectional division of sentiment as to free trade and protection has also practically disappeared. Pride of opinion may to some extent attempt to keep it up, but the effort no longer is animated by sincere conviction. The actual and substantial agreement on the tariff is much greater than old disputants, whose great business in life was to prevent it, wish to believe. Practically they have themselves given up the contest, though they are loath to confess or even to acknowledge to themselves that their occupation is gone. The creation of a distinctively protective tariff having been the practical result of the election in 1892, although the Democratic platform denounced protection as pernicious and unconstitutional, has had the natural consequence of opening the eyes of the people at last to the fact that Democratic denunciation of a protective tariff amounts to nothing is a mere pretense. It shows that there is no general and homogeneous Democratic opposition to protection, but that really that policy is Democratic as well as Republican, and therefore it affords no opportunity for an honest and square issue between them.

So far as the tariff goes there is, then, no justification for a separation between the two parties. Practically they are one in their views of a general tariff policy, and even as to particulars there is no difference between them which is made by opposing principle. To the extent that the tariff fight continues it is kept up only because of a past habit of fighting over the question, not because there is really anything to fight over now. On all sides, in every part of the Union, the popular desire, without regard to partisan prejudices, is that the tariff bill now under discussion shall be passed as speedily as possible. All hands are impatient of the vain and captious efforts at delay and obstruction made by spiteful Mugwumps almost exclusively. The people, business, trade and industry are anxious to have the tariff question settled and out of the way. They are tired of it. Its long and purposeless discussions have wrought only disaster. Legislation has been traveling around a circle. The free trade talk was either a waste of breath or sheer humbug; but it has caused dangerous discontent and produced calamitous business and industrial confusion. The result has proved that the American people want the policy of protection, and that it will remain as the fixed American policy until there come a substantial agreement that it is no longer profitable.—N. Y. Sun, June 11, 1897.

THE AGE OF THE EARTH.

Lord Kelvin, in an address upon the earth as an abode fitted for life, has summed up the evidence into what must be accepted as the latest dictum of science regarding this obscure point. The old idea was of a solid earth nearly 20,000,000,000 years old, but modern science makes an immense reduction in this estimate. He was able to say with confidence that the earth solidified between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 years ago. The latest estimate of the time required for the formation of all strata since the beginning of the Cambrian rocks is 17,000,000 years. Lord Kelvin declares that the earth could not have been habitable more than 30,000,000 years.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND pulled down the American flag in Hawaii; President McKinley pulled it up again.

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Tuesday, the 6th of July, 1897,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described piece of property:

Defendant's interest in all the following described real estate, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing south sixty (60) degrees west forty-two (42) perches and north thirty (30) degrees west twenty (20) perches from the stone set in the center of the four corners; thence south sixty (60) degrees west thirteen (13) perches and eight (8) links to the northwest corner of land of Mrs. A. E. Barnaby; thence north thirty (30) degrees west three (3) perches and a half (½) link to a post corner; thence south sixty (60) degrees east thirteen (13) perches and eight (8) links to a post corner; thence south thirty (30) degrees east three (3) perches and a half (½) link to the place of beginning. Containing forty (40) square perches of land, strict measure, be the same either more or less, having erected thereon 1 frame two-story planing mill and general wood working establishment, size 40 feet by 100 feet, fully equipped with shafting and all fixtures for operation and one small frame office building.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Josiah W. Ventres and William E. Ventres at the suit of John G. Holl now for use of Edwin P. Dalrymple, executor.

Samuel W. Smith, plaintiff's attorney.

A. F. DAVIS, sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., June 19th, 1897.

Notice to Take Testimony in Divorce.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County.

Mina C. Byers, by her next friend, John Miller. } No. 100, June Term, 1895.

Zachary T. Byers.

To Mina C. Byers, plaintiff, and Zachary T. Byers, defendant, in the above case:

You are hereby notified that I, T. F. Richmond, having been duly appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, as Commissioner to take testimony in the above action of divorce, pending in said Court, wherein Mina C. Byers, by her next friend, John Miller, is plaintiff and Zachary T. Byers is defendant, will attend to the duties of my said appointment, at my office in the Backus block, at Smethport borough, McKean county, Pa., on Friday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of the said day, when and where you will be present if you deem proper.

SHERIDAN GORTON, Atty for Plaintiff.—S.S. T. F. RICHMOND, Commissioner.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Y. W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The second annual convention of the Y. W. C. T. U. of McKean county met in the Methodist E. church, at Kane, June 15th.

The morning hour was devoted to the reception of delegates. At 2 p. m. County Superintendent Mrs. Alice Hirsch of Kane called the convention to order, and after a helpful devotional service led by Mrs. C. E. Beal of Kane, with invocation by Rev. A. H. Wilson, the reading of delegates and appointment of committees took place. Miss Pearl Bigel then recited "Busting the Temperance Men" in a very pleasing manner. The annual greeting was given by Miss Margaret S. MacEwen and following this was an excellent piano duet by Mrs. W. I. Valentine and Miss Bessie Staples of Kane.

The county superintendent then delivered her message, in which she urged the Y's to more earnest effort in using every little opportunity for doing good. Illustrations of the great work accomplished by the Y. W. C. T. U. at large were cited, and each member was urged to subscribe for and study papers relating to the cause, to push vigorously the lines of work suggested by the Union, and be sure to always wear that silent messenger—the white ribbon. A chorus of Kane Y's, with Mrs. W. I. Valentine at the piano, then gave appropriate selections of music at frequent intervals. A discussion of the various departments of work with each official drill closed the afternoon session.

Tuesday evening a large audience gathered to hear a silver medal contest. Six young ladies and one gentleman completed the number of contestants, and each won well-deserved applause. On behalf of the judges, Rev. A. H. Wilson of the Presbyterian church of Kane, in a few well chosen remarks awarded the medal to Miss Lotta Mitchell of Kane, the second prize to Miss Cora Wise, with honorable mention of Miss Margaret Armstrong, both the latter young ladies are also residents of Kane. The Mountain Mandolin Quintet, composed entirely of Swedish musicians, were highly appreciated. The vocal selections of Miss Schuler and others were also enjoyed.

Wednesday morning. The devotional and song services were followed by a paper on juvenile work by Mrs. W. I. Valentine. In this she emphasized the need of more careful training in childhood. The influence of music upon children and through them upon others was particularly dwelt upon; and special attention was called to the need of carefully explaining to the little ones the meaning of the songs learned. Mrs. Hirsch outlined the organization of a normal class in the L. T. L. A paper from Paul Denton was then read by Miss Curtis of Smethport, after which followed the reading of interesting sections on flower mission work, by Miss Dunn of Smethport and Miss Burr of Bradford. Miss M. Read of Kane recited in an excellent manner Lord Byron's "The Host of Sennacherib." A discussion, followed by a short, interesting address by Rev. A. B. Wilson closed this session.

Wednesday afternoon—Rev. W. H. Bunce of the M. E. church, Kane, conducted the devotional exercises, in which he compared prayer to the telephone. He said that the telephone is an instrument of recent invention, but the heavenly telephone lasts thousand years old. Through its use sounds are heard at the same instant in which they are uttered. Is. 65: 24. We do not need to ring the bell to call the attention of our Heavenly Father, and we can speak directly to Him without the use of a central office. This telephone never gets out of order, as God's end—our end sometimes does. We need to stop our ears to the outside world that we may hear God's message distinctly. Let us listen to the message God has for us to-day.

Miss Baxter of Kane then led in an exercise, which was followed by a paper from Miss Schuler of the same place on "The Reflex Influence of our Work." Mrs. Gifford of Smethport favored the audience with a solo, after which Dr. Mary Topham of Kane presented a paper on the subject, "Know Thyself," in which she insisted that the greatest success in life is the finding of our place. Mrs. Evan Kane spoke on the subject of literature, declaring it to be the intention of the Y's to educate the people in temperance through the circulation of their literature. By request Mrs. Valentine repeated her paper on juvenile work. Miss Bessie Rogers and Miss Barr interested the audience very much with a recitation, "Putting on my Temperance Gloves" was the subject Miss Mosher used to the advantage in addressing the children, and Rev. Mr. Bunce left with these little folks three forget-me-nots. Touch not, taste not, handle not."

The following is from the Kane Leader:

The feature of the evening was delivered by Miss Rena Mosher, a national worker of the Y's in New York and Pennsylvania. Rev. Geo. Belsey of Toledo, O., made the collection speech. This was a rousing call to the men of Kane to aid in temperance work. He reminded them that in the past few years several new liquor houses had opened in Kane. He placed the responsibility for this with the men. A finely executed flag drill by the L. T. L. closed the evening.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the members of the Y. W. C. T. Unions of McKean county, in convention here assembled, do adopt the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That we will make more earnest effort to advance the cause of temperance, particularly in the organization of new Unions throughout the county.

2. Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the pastor and trustees of the M. E. church for so kindly opening the doors of their church building for our accommodation, to the friends who have so generously entertained us in their homes, to the Mandolin club for their excellent music, and to all who have contributed in any way toward our profit and enjoyment.

M. S. MACEWEN,
MRS. ANNA B. GIFFORD,
MISS CARRIE BARRETT.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

JOHN T. KENT in account with the school funds of Keating township from the first Monday of June, 1896, to the first Monday of June, 1897.

	Dr.	
To amt. received from Annin township	$ 50 00	
To amt. received from State Treasurer	686 87	
To amt. received from Col. Daly	23 00	
To amt. received from State appropriation	1854 36	
To amt. received from County Treasurer	2337 70	7214 93
	Cr.	
By vouchers paid	6637 58	
By com at 2 per ct. on $6637.58	132 74	
Bal. due fund	244 61	7214 93

Statement of the school fund of Keating township for the year ending the first Monday of June, 1897.

	Dr.	
To amt. of orders outstanding	1380 31	1380 31
	Cr.	
By due from Treas. Kent	226 81	
By due from Col. Daly	214 58	
By indebtedness to balance	938 92	1380 31

Statement of road funds of Keating township for the year 1896.

	Dr.	
To amt. of bond indebtedness	322 22	
To amt. on labor, etc	229 41	
To amt. due late Sup't Fritz	80 19	
To amt. due late Sup't Beckwith	163 92	846 74
	Cr.	
By amt. due from Col. Smith	13 85	
By amt. of indebtedness	859 88	846 74

We, the Auditors of Keating township, having examined the account and vouchers of John T. Kent, School Treasurer of said township, in account with the school funds of said township, do find them as above stated. We also find the indebtedness of the school and road funds of said township as above stated. Witness our hands this 8th day of June, A. D. 1897.

JNO. R. CHADWICK,
H. J. STULL,
R. T. REYNOLDS, } Auditors.

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Notice In Divorce.

Emma J. Kline, No. 33, December Term, 1896.
vs. In the Court of Common
T. E. Kline. Pleas of McKean county.

To the above named respondent:

You are hereby notified that I have been appointed examiner to take testimony in the case above entitled, and to make report thereof to the Court, and that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office in the Court House, Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, July 6th, 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

SHERIDAN GORTON, Commissioner.

BOUTON & GALLUP, Libellant's Att'ys.

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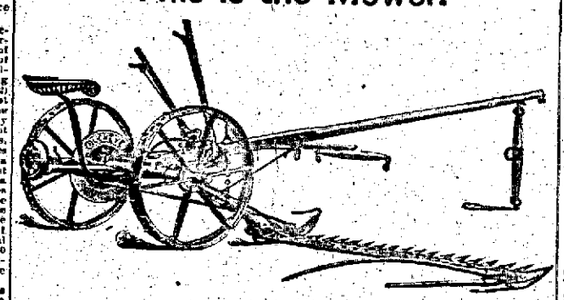

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A MAN!

He thought t[illegible] with disease [illegible] down in health [illegible] worn out, [illegible] ness, biliousness, backaches and headaches. His liver and kidneys were out of order. He thought to get well by dosing himself with cheap remedies. And then came the ending. He fell a victim to Bright's disease! The money he ought to have invested in a safe, reliable remedy went for a tombstone.

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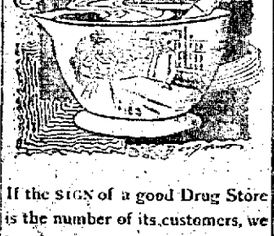

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This condition is not accidental. We have always endeavored to supply the very best grade of drugs and medicines at the lowest prices. If the market value of a drug goes up, we increase our price, rather than substitute a poor quality at a lower figure. This insures uniformity, a matter of much importance in the sick room.

Our supply of toilet articles, perfumery and novelties is large and varied.

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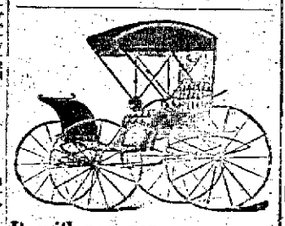
Smethport, Pa.



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JUNE 29, 30, JULY 1, 2, 1897.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE.

Tuesday, June 29.

No. 1.	2:37 Class, Trotting	Purse	$500
No. 2.	2:19 Class, Pacing	"	400
No. 3.	Home Race, no record. Trot or Pace	"	100

Wednesday, June 30.

No. 4.	2:40 Class, Pacing	Purse	$500
No. 5.	2:20 Class, Trotting	"	400
No. 6.	Running, 5 Furlongs, Dash	"	100

Thursday, July 1.

No. 7.	2:30 Class, Trotting	Purse	$500
No. 8.	2:24 Class, Pacing	"	400
No. 9.	Running, 5 Furlongs, Dash	"	100

Friday, July 2.

No. 10.	2:25 Class, Trotting	Purse	$400
No. 11.	Free for all—Trot or Pace	"	500
No. 12.	Running, 5 Furlongs, Dash	"	100

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Music by The 16th Reg't Band.

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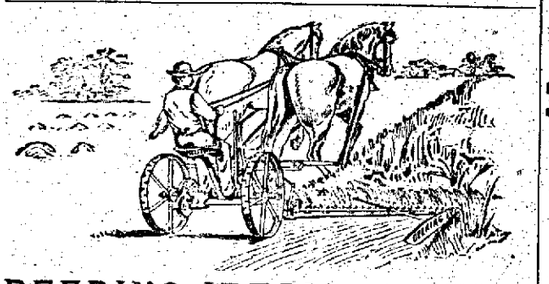

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Ladies' Night Robes,	from 75c to $3.00
White Skirts,	" 50c to $6.00
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A Big Assortment of Children's Muslin Drawers for 15c.

Look at our Single Dress Paterns in Organdies and Silk Striped Challies. We have a new line of Kid Gloves, and the latest styles in Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs.

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THE BACKUS BLOCK,

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June Prices on House-Furnishings

This is naturally a dull month, but not so with us. We have made big cuts in the prices all through the store. If you are among the late buyers, come and see what the "BIG STORE" offers.

It will pay you to come 50 miles to trade with us. We will pay you goods at rock bottom prices and pay R. R. fare over. Four large floors filled with house-furnishing goods. Elevators to all floors. Don't you think we can sell you cheaper than small dealers? We pay freight, sew and give lining free with every carpet above 55c.

Note a few of our low prices, take the first train and stop at the "BIG STORE."

40c yard—all wool Ingrain Carpet.
25c for 4-foot white Curtain Poles.
12½c each—Brass Extension Rods.
25c—fine cloth Window Shades.
$1.25—fine Velvet and Brussels Rugs.
16c—Jointless Straw Mattings.
15c—fine Fish Nets, 4½ inch.
20c— " " 50 inch.
5c—double roll pretty designs in Wall Paper.
8c— " " " " "
25c— " " beautiful " and colors, worth 40c and 50c.
$2.45 for fine upholstered, spring seat rockers, worth $3.00.
$4 60—high back rockers with arms; upholstered in Brocatelle, Veloure; others ask $5.50.

New Chamber Suits, iron beds, couches, side boards, etc. A complete line of everything to make home beautiful at moderate cost.

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56 piece Tea Sets $ 5.00.
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Save money on Summer things. You find variety here. You find the right things here always. Yet you can buy cheaper here than anywhere you know of.

Come here once and you'll come always. You will find this a better store than we say it is.

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50 styles of Sweet's cabs—the most durable of cabs. The only cabs with easy novelty springs, patent brakes and patent parasol holders. Rubber tired bicycle wheels. Your choice of fifty styles.

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The Peerless—the most convenient kind we have found. All sizes and prices.

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Every style of hammock that anyone has use for, and sold at remarkable prices.

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As low as $1.25.

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For all sizes of windows, 30c up.

Screen doors, all complete, $1.25

Shirt Waist Sets.

The very latest fads. Each set has four large studs and solid bar links for cuffs.

Stones or enamel in top of each. Sets in either silver or gold.

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Stylish leather belts with interchangeable harness buckle.

Leather in all shades.

Silk belts in plain colors, fancy plaids—all widths. Buckles of silver or gold, plain or enameled.

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1897

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—See notice to Post 317 G A R

—Base ball at Hamlin Park Saturday

—Greater New York will have an area of 359 miles.

—Warren is soon to have a $50,000 school building

—R J Mott of Port Allegany is again a full fledged postmaster

—Mr. Jewett will soon have a new glass plant costing $30 000

—G H Woodard will undoubtedly be the postmaster at Sawyer City

—The Ladies Aid of East Smethport had an entertainment last night

—Painters are at work improving the appearance of Col. Rogers residence on Long street

—Pennsylvania has an annual production of manufactured hardware amount ing to $30,000,000

—C W King has purchased the property of James Tracy in East Smethport. Consideration $1 00

—The Eldred Eagle says that Adolph Ortman of that place has been granted an increase of pension

—The Seamen's Union Brotherhood of America will hold a picnic at Port Allegany Monday July 5

—F J Ryan son of Hon Ryan was admitted and sworn as a member of the McKean county bar this week

—The bicycle road race will be one of the attractive features at Smethport July Some fast time will be made

—The largest crowd in the history of Smethport is expected to be present at our big celebration which occurs July 5

—Mrs Young in compliment to her daughter, Miss Lois, entertained a large party of young people Wednesday evening

—The State teachers association will be held at New Castle Pa June 29, 30 and July 1, 97 Reduced rates are offered

—Queen Victoria's jubilee was a grand affair, but for real genuine sport Smethport's Fourth of July celebration will far surpass it

—"Ike Gleason has a change in his ad this week Anyone desiring a picture of their residence taken would do well to call on Ike

—Mrs. Fannie Sherwood died at the residence of P Ford in this place at 11 45 last night of typhoid pneumonia. An obituary will appear next week

—Next week the Bradford races Decoration Monday following, come to Smethport and see Uncle Sam in all his glory celebrate the great national holiday

—Rev Samuel S Day, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton N Y, will preach in St Lukes church on next Sunday morning.

—The following letters remain in the Smethport postoffice for the week ending June 19 A Champlain Frank Carlson, J C Edwards and M J McCarty

—Carl Dick of Bradford plead guilty to larceny last court and sentence was suspended This term it was suspended again and Dick was released on bail

—The Warren Mail says "The Cherry Grove oil field is undergoing another boom of a quiet nature Old producers are being cleaned out and new wells are being drilled"

—Jerry Burns of Irish hollow, who some two months ago drank some unknown liquid from a bottle he found on the road died from the effects last night. Further particulars next week.

—Attorney P R Cutler of Eldred has been confined to his room at the Wright House part of the week, but has so far recovered as to be able to go home. His cases in court were postponed

—At the Temple Beth Israel on Kennedy street Bradford, Mr Isador H Rosenberg of Buffalo and Miss Bessie Levy of Bradford were united in marriage at 2 o clock Tuesday afternoon

—Scott Benfield while out camping last week, was so unfortunate as to cut his right wrist by running against an ax that was in the hands of a companion Five stitches were necessary to close the wound

Your attention is called to the change in the advertisement of J Colegrove in this issue You can always depend on getting the best on the market at prices that are right when trading at Colegrove's.

—It is reported that George S Shrap of the Kane Republican Bum's back to Mr Jewett and start a newspaper there in connection with his Fraternal News Here's to his success

—Last Saturday night there was a most remarkable game of duplicate whist played at the Nunnudah Club Twenty-four boards were played making forty eight hands and at the end the points were just even

—Smethport vs Bradford at Hamlin Park Saturday June 26 Bradford has a strong team this year and a good game may be expected Come and see the battle even if the trimming they get at Bradford smithing shine

—All relatives of deceased Bucktail soldiers should write to Comrade B F Wright at Smethport prior to August 19 and give date notice of when the veterans died and where buried, so that a proper record may be kept for future reference

—Bert J Osgood and Miss Carrie M Parmen both of Bradford, John Oexer of Hutchins and Miss Mary Mienik of Mt Alton, Gordon B. Smith of Syracuse, N Y, and Miss Mary L Wilmoth of Bradford have been granted marriage licenses.

—A writer wants to know the origin of the phrase, He has had it. It was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven and looked around for the man who took his paper and read it for three years and then refused to pay for it.—Warren Mail

—Complaint reached this office last Monday that men and boys were killing robins and other insectivorous birds. There is a law providing a fine of ten dollars against killing these birds and if is continued this law will be enforced. Now take warning

—George Hurd of Wellsville, N. Y., fell from a window in the third story of the Snyder House at Olean, about 12 o clock last Saturday night, sustaining injuries from which he died Sunday. Hurd was aged 23 years. The remains were taken to Wellsville.

—James Bissell of Duke Centre has purchased the Fineess Bros. store at Cyclone He was in town last Saturday getting his bonds fixed as postmaster of the latter place He is a man of good address and the MINER wishes him all the success in business he can desire

—Last Sunday morning Miss Rena Mosher under the auspices of the Y s, delivered a most eloquent lecture on the evils of intemperance at the M L church Mrs. Anna F Gifford presided, while Miss A Scull, president of the W C T U was given the seat of honor on the platform

—Strand's Magazine of this month publishes an interesting article from the pen of Rev I W Osborn of this place on the Seneca Indians, dealing with witchcraft and their methods of driving out the witches. The article is illustrated with engravings from photographs taken by Mr Osborn

—It has been years since corn has been so backward as it is this year It is barely coming out of the ground, when usually at this season of the year it should be from a foot to a foot and a half high In case of corn failure farmers ought to make preparations to sow millet and buckwheat

—Tom Oliver of Open Brook was seriously injured in a runaway accident Wednesday afternoon He was thrown out near the residence of John McKeanon on Bush hill and his shoulder and head severely bruised Dr Clark was called and relieved the sufferer At this writing Oliver is not considered in a dangerous condition

—Considerable complaint has reached this office of the incompetent management of the postoffice at Turtle Point. The patrons of the office complain that they have gone there repeatedly for their mail and nothing would be delivered, perhaps next day a whole bundle of back numbers of newspapers would be handed out A change of management would be the proper thing in this case

—At their regular meeting last Friday night the Odd Fellows accepted the invitation of the hose boys to participate in the line of march on July 5 It is specially requested that all members of the I O O F who are able should turn out on this occasion Members of lodges in towns where there will be no celebration are respectfully invited to join with Smethport Lodge in the march

—One of our prominent ladies suggested to the MINER man last Tuesday that the decorations such as flags and bunting that will be used for the ever glorious be preserved and well taken care of for use on the event of the visit of the Bucktail veterans This lady seemed very desirous of having our town well decorated on the days that the veterans pay us the honor of being our guests.

—Hon J H Sandstrom of Warren, who is Supreme President of the Scandinavian Brotherhood of America made us a pleasant visit Tuesday while in Ridgway He was on his way to the annual meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the order which is being held at DuBois this year The B B of A is a most excellent beneficial order and is having a wonderful growth —Ridgway Advocate

—In a recent game of ball played at Bradford between the team of that city and an aggregation from Allegany, N Y "Louie" Lamon did a little of his old time coaching for the Allegany team, and from the bowl the Bradford papers have made over it must have kept the tossers from the greasy city on the anxious seat. Smethport fans will well remember the fleet-footed "Louie," who was at one time a member of the home team

—Col Lucius Rogers of the Kane Republican was in Washington last week and while there called upon the President and invited him to attend the unveiling of the soldiers' monument which takes place at Kane July 28 The President promised to take the invitation under consideration Secretary of War Alger has promised to attend the unveiling This will be a drawing card for Kane and a large crowd may be looked for at that place on the eventful day.

—The meeting which was called to convene at the Wright House last Friday night to formulate arrangements for the proper entertainment of the bucktail survivors, who will meet here August 19 and 20 was well attended D C Young was elected president of the executive committee with power to choose his own assistants Mrs T. A Morrison was elected president of the ladies' committee, Mrs D C Young, vice president and Mrs M E Richmond, secretary. The above are all excellent selections and the veterans can rest assured that they will be well taken care of during their sojourn here.

—Last Friday afternoon a lady who lives a short distance up Marvin creek came hurriedly into 'Squire Knapp's office claiming that she had been robbed of her pocket book, containing about $60 in money and some jewelry, by a traveling optician. A warrant was speedily issued by the justice and Jonas Yerdon was deputized to execute the same. Securing a rig the newly appointed officer started up the raging Marvin creek road with a determination to fulfill the duties for which he was delegated, but by some peculiar quirk he missed his man, who had taken up some [illegible] work While [illegible] and went [illegible] towards Hazelhurst Word reached Justice Knapp that the supposed robber had passed town on the south side. Word was telephoned to Constable Callen of East Smethport, who came hurriedly up town, but before his arrival the the woman who supposed she had sustained the loss, discovered the pocket book up stairs with all its contents, where she had placed it for safe keeping It was a fortunate thing for her that the officer missed his man on Marvin creek, or the lady would have had a suit on her hands for false arrest. Our newly appointed officer persisted until he located his man about 11 o'clock at night and would have brought him before the justice's court, only for the intervention of a friend.

The Editors in Bradford.

The members of the State Editorial Association are in Bradford in company with their wives, sons and daughters, and the greasy city is at their mercy Mayor Fagnan said it was theirs, and they are taking advantage of his liberality.

Over 200 were met at Johnsonburg by a committee of Bradford's representative men who ushered them into the city at 6 15 Tuesday afternoon At the Kinzua bridge a stop of 15 minutes was made, giving the guests an opportunity to visit the highest long bridge in the world and the beautiful scenery around it. A train on the W. N Y. & P. brought the delegates from the western part of the State, and others swelled the number to nearly 400

After supper the knights of the pastepot and sheare met at the Lyceum and Mayor Fagnan welcomed them with a short address R. T. Wiley, president of the association, responded, thanking the Mayor and saying "We feel like the politicians that we are in the hands of our friends. I have often heard that the oil country people never do anything by halves. I believe it Our reception here warrants the belief I knew, of course, that Bradford was not of the Pithole variety of oil country towns, but I assure you I am surprised at its beauty and size. I give my way gentlemen to those who can more adequately voice our thanks, as I am no speech maker." Col Rogers then spoke, detailing how the McKean County Press Association had induced the State Editorial Association to make Bradford the rendezvous for their 1897 outing

R H Thomas, secretary of the State Association, responded to Col Rogers and speech making continued through the rest of the evening, interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental

Hon. C W Stone in his remarks said "I am not a resident of Bradford nor am I a member of the association I cannot but you welcome me not yet can I feel that I am included in the invitation extended by the mayor I was an editor once, but I deteriorated into a Congressman" He then eulogized the editorial profession and detailed the wonderful progress made in the different branches of the "art preservative".

Wednesday morning at 10 25 two special trains on the B, B & K took the visitors to a well recently drilled by the Matson Oil Co, near Ormsby, where they witnessed the shooting of a well The well made a good flow in about an hour after the shooting and all were loud in their praise of the beautiful sight. In the evening the association attended a banquet tendered by ex-Senator and Mrs. Emery at their beautiful residence on Congress street. The reception was one never to be forgotten by the newspaper men of this State and the unanimous decision of the guests was that never, in their long career, had they been so royally entertained at a private reception.

The earlier part of the evening was taken up by a business meeting of the State Editorial Association and the Western Pennsylvania Press Club, the details of which space will not allow us to give.

Thursday was spent by the editors in different ways Some who did not have the opportunity to visit the Kinzua bridge on the route visited that place, others took the trolley line, visiting Rock City and other points of interest, while the remaining party more carefully inspected the city of Bradford The day was wound up with an elegant banquet at the Exchange Lyceum

To-day they will visit Niagara Falls and the many attractive points relative to that place A special fast train will leave Bradford this morning and make the run of 72 miles without a stop

Death of an Estimable Woman.

Linda Jannett, wife of W W. White, died at her residence on East street, this borough, at 11 o'clock Tuesday evening, in her 48th year of life, of a complication of diseases arising from prolonged heart trouble.

Miss Linda J Hamlin, daughter of Asa D. and Viola Hamlin, both deceased, was born March 17, 1850, in the old Hamlin homestead just across the street from where she had lived since her marriage to William W White in September, 1875.

Beside her husband she leaves to mourn her demise one brother, Henry H. Hamlin, residing on the old homestead, four sisters, namely Mrs. F. W. Backus, Mrs Eliza Sherer, Mrs. Byron Badger and Mrs. Stan C Townsend all of this borough, and four step-sons, Allan and Thomas, who reside in the west, and Frank and Harry White of this place.

Mrs White was widely esteemed and beloved by her many relatives and friends for her noble character which may be summed up in that of devoted and loving service to all within her reach. From her husband and relatives, pastor and friends, down to the little children, she will be greatly missed. Always faithful in every trust, energetic and cheerful in every task, hopeful and helpful, she showed her faith in her works, her Christianity in her life, her heart in constant deeds of kindness, her thoughtfulness in ministering to others in many ways—never seeking her own ease and comfort, but always delighted to be doing something for others. A more unselfish and charitable life is rarely seen

Mrs. White was a devoted member of the Episcopal church and an active, enthusiastic worker in All Saints' chapel, East Smethport, keeping up a large class of little children in the Sunday school as long as she was able to be about, and keeping up her interest and work for them when confined at home, patiently enduring her long sickness and great suffering She was dearly beloved by these children

The end came in peace, and the Christian's hope of a blessed rest and the inheritance of the kingdom of heaven.

Father in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servant sleeping

The funeral services were held at her late residence Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Heber McCandless. The remains were laid at rest beside those of her father, mother and two sisters who preceded her to the final reward

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Miss Hannah Wallis was [illegible] Tuesday

Mrs T A. Morrison visited Kane Tuesday

Horace Redfield started for Geneva last Monday

T L Mckean of Wilcox was in town Wednesday

W H Morrison drove to Bradford Tuesday morning

Attorney W L. Doyle of Sartwell attended court Monday

A D Doyle of McKean's wheeled into town Tuesday evening

Mrs Mary Backus and son, Harold, visited Bradford Tuesday

A G McAllister of Colegrove was in town Wednesday evening

A N and W L Lillibridge of Port Allegany came over Monday

Orlo J Hamlin and Miss Harriet Redfield went to Geneva last Friday

Sheriff J F Davis and wife returned home from Pittsburg last Monday

John Corr of Coryville was in town Tuesday morning for a brief time

Mr and Mrs Harry Chase enjoyed the excursion to Niagara Sunday.

T H Morrison returned home from Williams College last Sunday night

Landlord W I Foster of Lewis Run autographed at the Central Monday

Miss Hilda Burnham and Glenna Chase visited friends in Eldred Sunday

Rev J H Crocker of Mt Alton was in town Tuesday on his way to Ceres.

F H Thompson of Coudersport was a guest at the Central last Friday night.

Wm and George Wilson of Angelica, N Y, are guests of Mr and Mrs. Young

Ex Senator A F Benson of Bradford was in town Friday night and Saturday

The old veteran, S. S. Steele of Port Allegany was serving as a juror this week.

Harry Hawkins and W. A Hutchinson of Bradford were serving as jurors this week

Mrs E T Daly and son, Robert, went to Kane Tuesday to visit Mrs M B Greer

J C. Still, the hustling merchant of Farmers Valley was in town Monday night

Eugene Mullin, Esq., was called home Tuesday morning by the illness of his wife

Sheridan Gorton and E. M Kerns transacted business at the oil metropolis Tuesday

J C Doyle of Sartwell came up Monday to see that everything started off properly at court

Mr and Mrs. T C Waneman of Branson, Ga., were in town attending court during the week

Mrs Eugenia Hamlin and daughter, Miss Nettie and Miss Helen Forest visited Buffalo Monday

"Col" James Doyle of Camp Halsey was discussing the issues of the day with friends in town this week

C J Thamm, who has been in town for the past six months, left on Tuesday for his home in Brooklyn

Wm Hueston, tax collector of Foster township was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday afternoon

Arthur Mitchell returned from State College Saturday last to spend his summer vacation with his parents

Clint Hall, who is engaged in painting the interior of the Parker House at Gar lean, was in town a few days this week

C C Beeunle of Coudersport was a pleasant caller at this office Monday while on his way to Clermont and St Marys

Linn Chadwick of Bradford, a former compositor on the MINER, was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday.

Mrs Fred Cahill of Cleveland, formerly of Bradford, has been the guest of Mr and Mrs S D Weaver for a few days.

Dr J H Colcord, C W Catlin and S W Smith of Port Allegany were guests at the Wright House the first of the week

R R McQuiston and Mrs Eugenia Brown of Rixford were in town Tuesday While here Mr M was a pleasant caller at this office

Miss Myrtle Peck returned to her home in Cuba, N Y., Friday after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. A Degel and other friends in this place

Mrs Nellie Walter of Lebanon, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Carey of Eldred were guests of Mr and Mrs James A McKean last Friday and Saturday

Ira Briggs of Erie as usual was handling the lightning pencil that keeps tab on the glib tongued attorneys and the evasive witnesses at court this week

F B McCoy was in town for a short time Monday He is now traveling for Mason & Medicine Co of Friendship, N Y, and has a lucrative position

Mrs M A Davenport of East Randolph, N Y, mother of W H Morrison, who has been here visiting for a couple of weeks returned to her home last Tuesday morning

M B Finnessy of Coudersport was in town last Saturday Mr Finnessy's firm have sold out their mercantile establishment in that place to James Bissell formerly of Duke Center

John Tearsall of Coudersport is back again at the cafe in the Tracy building John made a host of friends while in town last winter, who will be pleased to welcome him back

George Boyer, Jr., of Norwich township was a very pleasant caller last Saturday and presented the MINER man with a fine piece of cheese, the product of the Boyer dairy There is no question but what Mr and Mrs Boyer thoroughly understand their duties on the farm

Dan Bacon and Chas Miller were at Gar dean last week and enjoyed the Russian baths These baths must have wonderful curative powers, as they removed the lump from Mr Miller and Mr Bacon felt so elated that it was difficult for him to keep on the ground In fact it was suggested by some of his friends that weights would be required to retain him on this sphere

A Good Farm

Tuesday a MINER representative visited the farm of C D Comes, which is situated about a mile above East Smethport on the Potato creek road

This is a comparatively new place, as it is but a short time ago that brush and stumps reigned supreme where are now broad acres of well cultivated farm land The crops all appeared to be in excellent condition and growing nicely Mr Comes has 23 acres sowed to oats which were looking well

He has recently had a new house constructed on this farm, and it is now in the hands of Leonard Koenig to be painted and papered. The house contains eight large rooms—five down stairs and three on the second floor, besides these there are several large closets and the halls are wide and airy. It would be hard to find a more pleasant location for a home. From the up-stairs windows one of the finest views imaginable of the surrounding country can be obtained.

The large barn has been described in a previous issue of this paper

Wm Pettis will occupy this house when it is entirely finished which will be in about two weeks.

It is evidently the intention of Mr. Comes to make this one of McKean county's most complete and well conducted farms and from all indications he will be successful.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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TURTLE POINT

Turtle Point is improving We have two hotels—with no license, one railroad station, one justice of the peace, E. M Simpson, one constable, one church and parsonage, one preacher, Rev Miller, one blacksmith shop, two telegraph lines, one telephone line, one water line and one doctor, Mrs. Ida Strong bridge, who rides almost night and day, and when she is at home her time is always occupied with patients who call to see her

Mr Wandover's son had his leg broken in the bark woods and was brought home Wednesday, and I hear James brought a man out of the bark woods Friday with a broken leg He belongs in Coryville

Nathan Erwin has moved back in the Goodrich house and keeps a hennery and a daguerrian gallery

We have a splendid new iron bridge across the Allegheny river at this place

The approaches to the new bridge are nearly finished

The oil well on Annin creek is a failure.

The crops look good

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT

M F Sumar, our hustling supervisor, has finished the approaches to the new iron bridge and it is now ready to use It is a fine bridge and a credit to the county commissioners

Mrs Chas Bush has returned from Smethport where she has been attending Mrs Walter Evans, who has been quite sick, but is much improved at present

Knapp Bros have just completed a large store room and office on their store in order to accommodate their increasing business

M D Woodard of this place is doing carpenter work for Ray Foote on King's Run

B D Ames and lady of Eldred were calling on Nathan Taylor and wife Sunday last.

Horace Cleveland and family of Farmers Valley were calling on friends this week.

Dr Ida Strobridge was called to Coryville on professional business Monday.

Mrs. Frank Foote is on the sick list Dr Colcord of Port is in attendance

C F Palmer of Port Allegany was visiting friends here Sunday

Eldred Miller's little daughter is quite sick with the measles.

George Taylor returned from Hells Run Monday

ANNIN CREEK

Children's Day exercises held in the Baptist church last Sunday evening were well attended and an interesting program was successfully carried out

There will be a meeting of the Annin Creek oil and gas company Wednesday of this week The object of the meeting being to locate another well.

Mrs. Will Buckley has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Hannon of Olean

Mrs Frank Hodge and Mrs Shoemaker of Mina were visiting in town last week

Frank Holcomb of Franklinville is visiting in this place at this writing

Prof C B Kelley of Port Allegany was on our streets Monday

Miss Mildred Holcomb of Rixford is visiting in this place.

The frost injured the gardens considerably in this vicinity

Annin Creek will soon be blessed with a daily mail

Herman Tubbs is over from Derrick City this week

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Kinzua Lodge, No 442, I O O F, held on Thursday, June 8 the following preamble and resolutions were vigorously and unanimously adopted

WHEREAS The hand of an inscrutable providence has removed from the scene of his temporal labors our brother, I T Lennox, and in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our brother, and of the still greater loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him be it

RESOLVED That we deeply mourn his departure from this life and regret the loss of a faithful co-laborer in the work of Odd Fellowship, and he is still further

RESOLVED, That we tender our earnest and heartfelt sympathies to the afflicted family and commend them for consolation to Him who ordains all things for the best, and whose chastisements are dealt with a loving hand And once again be it

RESOLVED, That we do honor to his memory by having his name arrayed in black on the roll and by performing all the rites due so solemn an occasion. Lastly be it

RESOLVED That the above resolutions be entered upon the minutes of Kinzua Lodge, No 442, and that an engrossed copy of the same be presented to the family, and that they be published in the Mt. Alton Church Signal also in the McKEAN MINER

J B CROCKER,
W L ROBINSON,
PETER WAGNER,
Committee.

HEADQUARTERS

McKEAN POST NO 317, G. A. R.,
SMETHPORT, June 21, 1897

General Order No 2.

I The Comrades of this Post are hereby ordered to appear in full uniform at the Post Room at 9 o'clock a. m., July 5, to take part in the celebration of that day, under the auspices of Smethport Hose Co., No 1

By Command,
H M CHOATE, Commander.
H L. BURLINGAME, Adjutant.

Two Interesting Booklets Free.

The Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway has just issued an interesting Niagara Falls booklet containing a list of the Niagara excursions as they are arranged for the coming season and many handsome illustrations of Niagara Falls and surroundings "Where to stop at Chautauqua Lake" is the title of another booklet issued by the same company It contains much useful information about Chautauqua Lake, including a complete list of all hotels and boarding houses, names of proprietors, rates and capacity This book is elegantly printed and profusely illustrated. If you wish a Niagara booklet, send your address and three cents in postage or one cent in postage for a Chautauqua Lake booklet to W. B. Newton, Excursion Manager, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Last summer while attending court at Uniontown," says D. S. Patton a prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhoea. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home" For sale by A H. Armstrong & Co.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

That the public have come to recognize the fact that the best and most convenient method of procuring rest is that presented by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours, is evidenced by the large patronage accorded these tours. Under this system the lowest rates are obtained for both transportation and hotel accommodations, experienced tourist agents and chaperon accompany each tour to look after the comfort of the passengers.

The following tours have been arranged for the season of 1897

To the north (including Watkin's Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride down through the highlands of the Hudson) July 7 and August 4, rate, $100 for the round trip from New York or Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington covering all expenses of a two weeks' trip. Proportionate rates from other points.

To Yellowstone Park on a special train of Pullman sleeping, compartment and observation cars and dining car allowing eight days in Wonderland, September 3. Rate, $225 from New York Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington; $220 from Pittsburg

Two ten day tours to Gettysburg Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington September 7th and October 12. Rate, $65 from New York $63 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of Fourth of July.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company announces that for the benefit of persons desiring to take advantage of the national holiday on the Fourth of July, it will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its lines east of and including Pittsburg and Erie except that tickets will not be sold to or from points north or east of Philadelphia nor to and from points north of the line flarrisburg to Erie These tickets will be sold and will be good going on July 2, 3, 4 and 5, and will be good to return until July 6, 1897 inclusive.

A. B. Armstrong & Co. guarantee the American Silver Tonic to give entire satisfaction or refund money.

Civil court convened [illegible] Judge T. A. Morrison was on the bench The following cases Monday April 26 1897

The trial list includes 23 cases The cases of R A Weaver surviving partner of Weaver Bros. vs. T L Mullin and Frank Pullam vs. Rassias Lumber Company were settled

Two important cases—Mrs Catharine Bradford vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and Kate Roberts vs. the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Co. for damages, are both continued and the case of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Co., vs. Samuel G De Coursey receiver of the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Co. is practically settled

The cases of Burke and Sheedy vs. B M Bailey administrator of the estate of Frank W Andrews, deceased, assumpsit, Rebecca D Wilson vs P O Buchanan ejectment, L. H Edmons vs S B Dunham, W S Wood & Co. garnishees, and the case of Patrick Brogan vs the Rock Glycerine Co., trespass, were all continued chiefly on account of the absence of important witnesses.

In the case of C D Russ vs Carrie E. Russ, an order has been made giving the respondent $75 for attorney's fees.

An order of Court has been made requiring the Eastern Building & Loan Association to produce books, papers, etc. in the case of Eastern Building and Loan Association vs Mary V Brooks and Philip W Crooks James Johnson

In the case of M Frey Bros vs W P Frink an order is handed down making an absolute rule to dissolve attachment

In the case of the Eastern Building and Loan Association vs Mary V Crooks and Philip W Crooks James Johnson term tenant, a motion was made to-day for a judgment which was refused

The case of H S Baker vs E C Baker and J B Bradley feigned issue was finished Tuesday morning Mr Baker bought a piece of land in Crawford county from E C Baker and J B Bradley and paid for it by giving them $4,000 and 66 acres of oil land at Bellvar The defendants did not have a clear title to the land, and the man who owned it tried to sell it. Mr Baker borrowed money and bought the farm again from the original owner giving a mortgage for the amount he borrowed The defendants gave him a bond that they would pay the mortgage against the farm They settled it Tuesday morning in court. Mr Baker was unable to obtain possession of this land for two years and seeks to recover damages for the use of the property Jury awarded plaintiff $357

The case of Stella Arents by his next friend Joseph West, vs Thomas Osborne constable Harry Brinker and A P McConnell appeal was called and as no plaintiff appeared the jury was instructed by the court to return a verdict in favor of the defendants.

J D Ewarts vs Penn Shingle company assumpsit was next called Bouton & Gallup and Mullin & Mullin were attorneys for the plaintiff and Wolf & George and R B Stone for the defendants. Mr Ewarts contracted to cut hand and put on skidways all the hemlock timber belonging to the Penn Shingle Co. on lot 4013. For so doing Mr Ewarts testified that he was to get $4,909.51 and he only received $3 000 He therefore brings suit to recover $1 909 51 which he claims is justly due him

Horace Challey vs William Chambers in equity Order of court awarding preliminary injunction filed

Judson Clark vs Henrietta P Rowland Motion for judgment granted

Henry Hamlin et al vs Buffalo and St Marys Railroad company Petition for an issue and order of court the same filed

Francis E. Morris assignee vs Anna J Haines, et al Motion for judgment granted Ennis Parsons vs. J. M Cannum Motion for judgment granted

H M Sweet et al vs J. L Taylor et al in equity Plaintiff's bill filed and rule to show cause why preliminary injunction should not issue.

The Yates Coal Company vs A D Moulton Motion for judgment granted

W S Weed & Co vs Hall & Kane Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense Granted

James Bros Lumber Co vs Lucretia M Thomas. Rule of Nov 9 1896 for judgment Discharged

Patterson & Rush vs Wood Bros. & Co Discontinuance filed

James O Miller vs City of Bradford Order of court for entering judgment

Commonwealth ex rel vs Esther Kingsbury Motion to extend time of commissioners report Granted

John Vanblad was sworn in as a citizen of the United States.

Reduced Rates to Milwaukee via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of the National Educational Association.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9, it will issue continuous passage tickets from all points on its line Pittsburg and Erie to Milwaukee at rate of single fare for round trip, plus $2 00 membership fee Tickets will be sold and be good going only on July 2, 3, and 4, and will be good to return, leaving Milwaukee July 10, 11 and 12, 1897, only, except that by depositing ticket with joint agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, and on payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Milwaukee until August 31, 1897 inclusive

Reduced Rates to San Francisco via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of Christian Endeavor Convention

The Pennsylvania Railroad company announces that for the Christian Endeavor convention to be held in San Francisco July 7 to 12, it will sell special tickets from all points on its system at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be sold June 22 to July 2 and will permit of stop over at Denver and points west Returning passengers must reach original starting point not later than August 17 1897

For specific rates, conditions, and full information apply to nearest ticket agent

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Cash and Prizes given each month - -		$3,400.00 12
Total given during 12 mos. 1897,		$40,800.00

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RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 5 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT.
1	New York City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands, New Jersey
2	New York State (outside of N Y. City), Connecticut, Maine, Vermont and Canada (except Quebec)
3	Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia.
4	Ohio.
5	The New England States.

*The Bicycles are the celebrated Pierce Special 1897 Pattern, as ridden by Geo. H Pierce & Co. of Buffalo, Boston and New York Fitted with Hartford Pneumatic Tires, New Departure Bells, Standard Cyclometer, and Heat Laco handle.

The 2 Competitors who send in the largest Numbers of coupons from each District in which they reside will receive each one Gold Watch, value $100 each.

The 3 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will receive each one Gold Watch, value $50 each.

The 20 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will receive each one Gold Watch, value $25 each.

Competitors must state in which district they reside will Each Competitor entering this competition is entitled to a chance at a handsome Gold Watch, price $25.

The Competitions will Close the Last Day of each Month for 1897 A specimen coupon will be issued for one month's competition only for the next.

Competitors who return wrappers from unsold goods in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Bros., Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district, will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

Lever Bros, Ltd will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd, as final.

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Just received a full line of screen doors and windows. The price is within reach of everybody.

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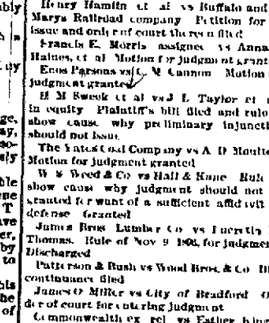

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A SCENE IN LONDON.

Picturesque Description of Trafalgar Square by the Artist, C. D. Gibson.

The bewildering scene always reminds me of the art student I once saw painting in from the steps of the gallery, and I thought then that if the actors on the ground stage in front of her could have seen the hopeless condition of her canvas and her pale, worried face they might have stood still for awhile. But the panorama has never stopped, and the only quiet figures in Trafalgar square are its bronze statues. There you will see country boys looking with admiring envy at the smart uniforms of the soldiers and with terror at the dingy army of sandwich men shuffling through the gutter, carrying advertisements of hot and cold luncheons, Turkish baths, musicians parlors and places of amusement, serving at the same time as awful examples of what will happen to all those who do not take the sergeant's advice and become soldiers.

Even some of the street beggars are familiar. The "old rat man" and his pals find Brighton too dull in the winter and come up to London for the season, to mix once more in its streets, where all kinds of horses are driven by as great a variety of men, from the jockey to the powdered wigged coachman. Cable cars and trolleys would be sadly out of place in London, and horseless carriages would be a calamity. There should be no need to go faster than a horse can trot, and the best way of all is to walk, for then you can enjoy shop windows and look into the faces of the passersby and speculate on who they are. You can go at your own speed and cross the street as often as you wish, or stand on a bridge while scows drift slowly under you and the coal barges, with all its lights, and St. Paul's in the distance sink into the smoke and darkness like the dissolving views of a bygone entertainment."—London as Seen by C. D. Gibson" in Scribner's.

KOSSUTH AS AN ORATOR.

Inspiring in Appearance and the Finest Speaker of His Time.

"In appearance Kossuth was taller than Americans had been led to suppose. His face had an expression of penetrating intellect," writes Parke Godwin, recalling the American visit in 1851 of the great Hungarian patriot in a paper of the "Great Personal Events" series in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It was long, the forehead broad, but not excessively high, though a slight baldness made it seem so, and the chin narrow, but square in its form. His hair was thin in front and dark brown, as was his beard, which was quite long, but not very thick, and arranged with neatness and taste. His mustache was heavy and rather long. His eyes were very large and of a light blue. His complexion was pale. As a speaker his manner was at once inexpressibly dignified and graceful. His posture and appearance in repose were imposing, not only from their commanding grace and dignity, but from a sense of power they impressed upon the beholder.

"He spoke as if with little preparation and with that peculiar freshness which belongs to extemporaneous speaking and the wonderful completeness and art of his argument were not felt until you reflected upon it afterward, as a masterhand finely, equally well with both arms. Nothing could be more beautiful in his gray than was the sweep of his right hand, as it was raised to heaven when he spoke of the Deity; nothing sweeter than the smile which at times mantled his face. Beyond a doubt he was the greatest of orators then living."

Army Marriages.

General Miles, as commanding general of the army, has just been called upon to decide on a somewhat delicate question in which military discipline was mixed up with moral and sentimental considerations. As is well known, the army authorities regard a soldier married as a soldier married, especially if the soldier is a private, and recommanding officers have often gone so far as to refuse permission to would be men under them. Recently a chaplain out at Fort Assiniboin, in Montana, joined in the bonds of matrimony a private stationed there and a young woman who was working as a domestic servant for the family of one of the officers. No permission for the wedding had been granted, and none had been asked. Next day the post commander reprimanded the chaplain severely, declaring that his act was unauthorized and improper. The chaplain resented this and appealed to the adjutant general, from whom the case went to General Miles for final action. In rendering his decision General Miles says: "The action of the chaplain appears to be fully warranted by law and regulations. While the objection to soldiers marrying is well recognized it is not prohibited by law or regulations, and the military authorities are not, therefore, warranted in interfering."—New York Times.

The Conversion.

When Don Cameron is retired from the senate of the United States on the 4th of March, it will be the first time in a generation that the senate has not numbered a Cameron among its members. His father, Simon Cameron, entered the senate in 1845 and was a famous War leader ten years before the Republican party was born. His son was elected largely through the father's popularity in Pennsylvania. If we leave out the brief period during the Lincoln administration, when Simon Cameron was secretary of war and minister to Russia, and three years following, when by war retirement, the period of Cameron ownership of a senatorial chair will have lasted for over half a century.

Not Epidemic.

Professor James of Harvard denies that genius is a disease. Probably those who hold otherwise would be willing to admit that the disease is not yet epidemic.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzell of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy that cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit to the fact for publication as follows: "This is to certify that on March 14th I walked into McKok's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

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Told by Napoleon's Valet.

Much has been written concerning the scanty knowledge of court etiquette shown by Napoleon during the early days of the first empire and of the awkwardness of his companions in arms, who, from being mere soldiers of fortune, were elevated to the highest posts in the country. In later days, however, the emperor himself became a martinet on the subject of the observance of courtly ceremonies. When staying at Bayenne, in 1808, Constant relates that everybody was struck by the awkwardness of the king and queen of Spain; the bad taste shown by their dress, the disgracefully shabby state of their equipages and the heavy, constrained air of all those who formed their suit.

"French elegance and all our handsome court equipages formed such a sharp contrast that the dowdiness of the Spanish became unspeakably absurd. The emperor, with his exquisite tact, did not fail to notice this, but he did not like the idea of letting crowned heads be a subject for raillery. One day, when dressing, he pinched my ear and said to me: 'I say, you rogue, you understand all that sort of thing; so will, so you might as well give the valets of the king and queen of Spain a hint or two. Their awkwardness is positively pitiable.' I eagerly offered to carry out his majesty's wishes, but he did not let the matter stop there, but made certain observations to the empress and to the queen of Spain and her ladies. Josephine, the very embodiment of good taste, accordingly gave certain orders, and for two days her hairdressers and dressmakers spent their whole time in giving lessons to their Spanish colleagues in the art of tasteful and elegant dressing. This only shows that the emperor found time for everything—time to plan a battle or teach a footman how to dress.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Contest to Tell the Simple Truth.

Leroy T. Carleton of Winthrop was swapping yarns with Captain Sargent the other day. "Now just for a moment I want you to listen to a true story," I said. "I can spin a yarn on great occasions, but this is gospel. While I was a boy we lived up in the town of Phillips, pretty well over to Weldline, under the lee of the old Bluff. Just to the west of our house was the valley leading up to the notch in the mountain range. This valley was a regular thoroughfare for wild geese going north in the spring and going south in the fall. We used to shoot quantities of them—in fact, one fall I alone shot—But as this is a true story we'll let that pass.

"In the fall we had very sudden changes of temperature, and when a cold northwester set in there was a sudden and alarming drop in the mercury. One night I heard a great 'honking' down on a mud pond near the house. Once or twice I heard it in the night. Next morning it was freezing cold, and those geese were still making a racket.

"My brother and I took our guns and went down. Creeping up cautiously, we fired. Two birds tumbled over, but the rest only squawked the louder, but never moved. Going down on the shore, we found that a sudden drop in the temperature had frozen a whole flock into the ice during the night. All we had to do was to go and knock them on the head.

"We got 180 and had roast goose all winter.—Lewiston Journal.

A Dog's Expensive Appetite.

A dog which has taken upon a farm and [illegible] has been found in [illegible] Mass. The animal is valued at a couple [illegible] The owner ordered to kill it because of the havoc it had made. The dog's master refused to agree to this, [illegible] to pay for the animal [illegible] to be killed. [illegible] If the cornerib be wide, stand a few rails upright and there through the center. This will save ventilation and prevent the spoiling of the grain, says an exchange.

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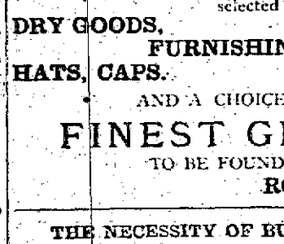

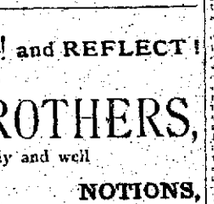

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

In effect April 25, 1897.

Trains leave Smethport for Eastern, Central, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Kinzua and Buffalo as follows:

For Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 7 [illegible]
Limited Mail, daily except Sunday 9 [illegible]
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday 12 [illegible]
Train leaves Smethport at 2:30 p. m. daily except Sunday for Olean with Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Parlor Car through to Rochester.

For Clermont, and points west:
Clermont Local, daily except Sunday 7 [illegible]
Clermont Accom. daily except Sunday 9 [illegible]
Clermont Accom. daily except Sunday 12 [illegible]
Clermont Local connects through to Bradford.

For Lafayette, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:
Mail, daily except Sunday 9 [illegible]
Mail, daily except Sunday connects at Junction for Port Allegany 12 [illegible]

Ask Time Tables giving full information to A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION.
TABLE, in effect May [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM AS FOLLOWS:

EASTWARD.

6:25 a. m.—Train 5, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m., New York 9:50 p. m. Baltimore 8:00 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m. Through Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:27 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m. New York 7:25 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:47 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:55 a. m., New York 9:50 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. (Sunday 10:45 a. m.), Baltimore 8:30 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore or Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:55 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, Buffalo, Clearfield and intermediate stations, connecting at Ridgway with Elk & Pittsburg train for Pittsburg.

10:15 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 15 daily except Sunday for Ridgway and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM from the EAST AND THE EASTWARD.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium 10:30 a. m.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 9:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 4:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane. Train 3 leaves New York 7:55 p. m., Philadelphia 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 12:30 a. m., Washington 1:40 a. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction 7:30 a. m. Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3 leaves New York 7:55 p. m., Philadelphia 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 12:30 a. m., with Pullman Parlor sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9:15	Ridgway	8:55
9:23	Johnsonburg	8:47
9:31	Benezette	8:39
9:50	Glen Hazel	8:20
10:00	Straight	8:10
10:10	Instanter	8:00
10:15	Smith's Run	7:55
10:30	Clermont	7:40

Connections are made with train 1, reaching Johnsonburg at 9:23 a. m., for all points on the Bradford, Bradford & Kinzua Railway at 2:25 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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THE SHORT LINE.

On and after April 25, 1897, passenger trains between Buffalo, Rochester, Punxsutawney, Brockwayville, Du Bois, Curwensville, Mahaffey and Coal and Lumber Region of Pennsylvania will leave Brockwayville, Du Bois and Mahaffey (except Sunday) as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD.—EASTBOUND.

7:45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Salamanca, Gilbertsville, Oleona, Corning, Buffalo, Machias, Ellicottville, Great Valley, Warren, Irvineton, Tidioute, Titusville, Oil City, Franklin, Parker, Butler, Kittanning, Apollo, Blairsville, Saltsburg, Derry, Latrobe, Greensburg, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R. R. trains to Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport, daily except Sunday, at 9:25 a. m., 4:30 p. m. and 10:40 p. m.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pas. Agent,
Bradford, Pa.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 7 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 17, 1896.

South	Stations	North
1	Clermont	12:30
12:30	Clermont Tank	12:05
12:40	Whitwood	11:55
12:50	North Fork	11:45
12:10	Kay Fork	11:35
2:15	Gray Gables	11:30
2:30	At St. Marys Lv	11:15
2:40	Lv At St. Marys Ar	10:55
2:58	Kaul	10:50
3:45	Deisen	10:42
3:55	Groff	10:37
4:05	Gifford	10:27
4:02	Paine	10:25
3:08	Centerville	10:20
3:19	Dagus Crossing	10:16
3:19	Shelvey Summit	10:07
3:27	Cuneo	9:56
3:37	Thompson	9:53
3:47	Curry	9:49
3:57	Brandy Camp	9:43
3:59	Elton	9:34
4:07	Hyde	9:29
4:03	Shawmut	9:15
4:08	Arr.	Lv.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June 15th, 1896.

1	3	STATIONS.	2	4
p.m.	p.m.	Ar.	Dp.	a.m.
5:30	2:55	Keating	9:10	2:45
5:20	2:50	Cowley Junc.	9:20	2:55
5:05	2:35	Austin	9:35	3:10
4:55	2:25	Costello	9:45	3:20
4:50	2:20	Wilmore	9:50	3:25
4:35	2:05	Lyons	10:05	3:40
4:25	1:55	Hyde	10:15	3:50
4:20	1:50	Cross Fork Jc.	10:20	3:55
4:10	1:40	Germania	10:30	4:05
4:00	1:30	Galeton	10:40	4:15
3:50	1:20	Gaines	10:50	4:25
3:40	1:10	Ansonia	11:00	4:35
p.m.	p.m.	Dp.	Ar.	p.m.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Corrected Time Table, taking effect Monday, Nov. 4, 1895.

Ar. Eastwd.	STATIONS.	Lv. Westwd.
A.M. A.M. P.M.		A.M. P.M. A.M.
8:30 2:00 2:10	Ulysses	9:45 3:15 7:00
8:50 2:20 2:30	Coryville	9:25 2:55 6:40
9:00 ..... 2:40	Carpenter's	9:15 ..... 6:30
9:10 2:40 2:50	Perkins	9:05 2:35 6:20
9:20 2:50 3:00	Mt. Jewett	8:55 2:25 6:10
9:30 3:00 3:10	Newfield	8:45 2:15 6:00
9:40 3:10 3:20	Cobb	8:35 2:05 5:50
9:50 3:20 3:30	Raimondi	8:25 1:55 5:40
10:00 3:30 3:40	Mina	8:15 1:45 5:30
10:10 3:40 3:50	Knowlton	8:05 1:35 5:20
10:20 3:50 4:00	Roulette	7:55 1:25 5:10
10:30 4:00 4:10	Bartville	7:45 1:15 5:00
10:40 4:10 4:20	Coreyard	7:35 1:05 4:50
10:50 4:20 4:30	Port Allegany	7:25 12:55 4:40
P.M. P.M. P.M.	Arr. Dep.	A.M. P.M. P.M.

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Ry.

Time Table taking Effect May 30th, 1897.

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

8:30 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting with P. & W. Ry. for Foxburg